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TRICKS THAT WERE VAIN.

Two incidents of recent date should darkness and love the light. It should

for frankness and fair dealing, regard-

Pindell, Williams and the administra

Sturphy from New York Democracy is the allowance made by the new-sential to the well being of the party not exceed a specified sum the thouand the betterment of New York poll. sand of population. National Democratic Club did not have too much for the clerk.

Murphy is doomed and these levely characters know it. So they formulate a friend to smile as often as possible What they have been smile as often as possible what they have been smile as often as possible what they have been smile as often as possible what they have been smile as often as possible when the smile as of the smile as often as possible when the smile as of the smile as often as possible when the smile as of the smile as often as possible when the smile as often a

After all, it is just probable that the New York job was too big for Colonel The civil ser Goethals. To make Panama a good moon-struck.

bly will assume the task of regulating Brewer and a third, identical in its origial form with the Brewer bill, presented by Senator West. This last-

We think it may be assumed by the public that the General Assembly in tends to take definite action on this sembly. To such a course a majority of both Houses are practically committed; to it, also, the officers whose income is involved are practically rec onciled.

form of a bill upon which a majority furnish pleasure to all those who hate of both Houses can agree. And this, we tice. It is in respect to the third-class posed change will be one of economy

object of the sneerers. That object will involve a graduated scale of rewas the embarrarsment of the admin- muneration rather than a flat compen-

it difficult to appreciate the poetic high; it is equally easy to allow this operators of the roller knew the ma- that if this allowance be left to the ago, and for years had been operating to deal too generously with the clerk, it for Murphy. This time they operated the treasurer or the sheriff. This seems Too late to mend our errors made, it over him and his friends, and won a to us to be the chief defect of the We envy now the humblest . The correct Who digs with hoe or delves Houston bill, but this may be correct-People who believe the elimination of ed, we think, by a simple provision that

ries will give little praise to the for- Finally, as we have pointed out in ther henchmen for turning upon their our previous discussion of the subject, hose and provider, adopting in the pro- there must be a classification of the hose and provider, adopting in the process of repudiating him the very methids he had taught them to use in helping him. The need of New York Dethere must be a classification of the
remuneration to the various classes of
fee officers. To chact, for instance, that
the clerk, sheriff and treasurer of a

King George, Va.

King George, Va. mocracy and of New York State is not county, or the cierks, sheriff, city serso much to get rid of Murphy and geant, high constable and treasurer of Barnes and that lik as to get rid of a city shall all receive, say, the methods which make them possible. The downfall of Murphy by treachery to us to establish noxious and Civil Service Examinations. of subjects of the fallen king will have indepensible inequality. The city he other result than to substitute one sorgiant certainly should not be paid monarch for another. "The king is on the same specific basis as the treasdead, long live the king" are not the urer; what would be a proper salary

words the people of the Democratic for the sergeant may be too little for chosen for their battle-cry, not so much to get rid of by as to make it impossible to succeed to his place. The impossible to much for the clerk.

A law with a miximum salary low rough a resolution condemnhey want not so much to get rid of sheriff of, say, \$150 the 1,000 of pop-Boss Murphy as to make it impossible ulation, might be proper while \$200 Toranother to succeed to his place. The the 1,000 of population might not be

chief. They will not escape, but their leans States. Sounds well; but if the goming. They also show that they coming. They also show that they not a serious countenance become him. They also show that they not a serious countenance become him.

performance." Naturally, a man whose vocabulary of denunciation is as limited as that would be opposed by the not follow while in office he may yet win honor as a sage.

If President Tatt win give those to the control of the week with May I, 1834.

Please tell me what day of the week win honor as a sage.

Thursday.

ary, but newspapers are always in emand. And if our readers doubt it.

which have struggled on in steadfast allegiance to true literary ideals are coming into their own

The Rappahannock Rhapsodist

Ballade of Old Bachelors. Who was of just the proper mind, usward some sweetheart inclined We paid with trifling doubt or score were to dalliance resign— Now we're old bachelors, forlorn.

Who digs with spade, spade, who will, at eve, glad welcome find, And have soft arms about him twined. No such sweet comfort cheers us on; We have no blessed ties that hind, Now we're old bachelors, forlors. ENVOI.

Queries and Answers

A law with a miximum salary low enough to strike these who now are overpaid and high enough properly to reward those who are underpaid, a law that will specify the allowances to be made the officers for their expenses, a law that will distinguish between their allegiance to unboased Democracy.

But the handwriting is on the wall. The handwriting is on the wall. The mistake of assuming that the satellites are getting but of their orbits. The hendmen are weakening. Friends are falling away hurphy is doomed and these lovely.

A law with a miximum salary low enough of the swelling, and high enough properly to reward those who now are overpaid and high enough properly to reward those who are underpaid, a law that will specify the allowances to be made the officers for their expenses, a law that will distinguish between the various classes of officer, this seems to us to be the need of the State.

The mistake of assuming that the claimorous few are the whole people of his district is the motive inspiring the Congressman who would set at maught the civil service law.

We like the philosopher who advised to various, and high enough properly to reward those who now are overpaid and high enough properly to reward those who now are overpaid and high enough properly to reward those who now are overpaid and high enough properly to reward those who now are overpaid and high enough properly to reward those who now are overpaid and high enough properly to word "swealing." I do not find it in any dictionary.

You do not look far enough. "To sweal, to singe or burn; sussex, a swealed pig, a singed pig, A. S., swealan, to kindle, to set on fire or burn (Ray. East and South County Words' in East and South County Words' in East and South County Words' in South County Words' in East and South County Words' in South County Words' in East and South County Words' in South Count

resolutions and jam them through in the hope of escaping the fate of the chief. They will not escape, but their

The civil service law escaped being Let it wish you a merry, Christmas."

Goethals. To make Parama a good place to live and to make New York a good place to live in are not jobs of equal magnitude.

Anyway, Congressman Moon is now known to a great many people who had never heard of him.

Senator Penrose says the enactment of the new tariff was not a "logical performance." Naturally, a man whose vocabulary of denunciation is as lim-

WHAT WAS NEWS

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Repristed from This Newspaper.

Affair at Smithfield.

On Sunday last a Yankee gunboat want up Pagan Creek, in Isle of publishers. The figures show, for example, that during 1913 five periodic day, but that suspensions, consolidations and failure reduced the net interest forces were under instructions to go around and failure reduced the net interest forces were under instructions to go around and meet the land corporate last string are the comparisons for morning issues has been reduced until they form scarcely one-third of the whole. The reason for third of the whole the find of the whole. The reason for third of the whole the find of the whole. The reason for third of the whole there have the land forces at Cherry Grove, in the pursued, and at Smithfield. These were met by a Confederate force consisting of detachments from three the land forces at Cherry Grove, the substitution of the whole the pursued, and at Smithfield. They were met by a Confederate force consisting of detachments from three the land forces at Cherry Grove, and the substitution of the

forced to suspend.

In a murder of Robert Dixon, the verdict being for second degree murder and the penalty eighteen years in the penitentiary, yesterday filed a bill of exceptions, and the case may go to the

composed of the Second and Third Companies of the Richmond Howitzers, and the Rockbridge, Powhatan and Salem Batteries. Richmond people are especially proud that the Richmond Howitzers, whose blood have crimsoned every field from Bethel to Gettysburg. were among the very first to re-enlist and make the enlistment for the war. From Charleston.
The latest news from Charleston is

to the effect that the Yankees hav to the effect that the Yankees have about ceased to fire on Sumter, but seem to be renewing their bombardment of the city. Within twenty-four hours, when our last report closed, they had fired 178 shells into the city, they had great them did any damage. but very few of them did any damage.
Brief Notes From the North.

Lincoln is still offering amnesty to Confederate soldiers who will leave the service and take the oath of allegiance to the United States. Andy Johnston has appointed the

States Senator.

Hon. P. C. J. Weston, the Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina, died on the first Instant at Conwayboro. He was a victim of consumption.

Through all our youth we wandered, blind To blessings, till our youth was gone.

On the 28th of January last, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. William C. Christian, A. G. Anthony to Miss M. I. Stewart, both of

He sees in every man a foe,
Inflamed by greed and fired by hate.
He thinks that down to Mexico
Our armies should be hurried
To pacify that To pacify that troubled State.

He's so incensed he hardly can Keep still when Woodrow answers, "wait" The Jingo is a fighting man,

For him the war-cloud lowers low;
The foe is always at the gate.
He speaks of the "impending blow."
And prophesies our wretched fate.
Japan is worsing, soon and late,
With dark and diabolic plan,
To make our isles capitulate—
The Jingo is a worried man.

We cannot keep inviolate.
He sees the German navy grow
At marvelous and mythic rate.
He says our ships are out of date;
Our army can't lick Yucatan. The Jingo is a troubled man.

L'ENVOL He sees his country desolate;
His inward eyes its miseries scan;
No words his gloomy fears abate—
The Jingo is a mournful man.
THOMAS LOMAX HUNTER.

Abe Martin



Voice of the People

away faster than we can replace it.

JAMES S. BROWNING.

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deed, is a necessary and a state inquisition tennessee has a State inquisition school, with an average attendance of 700 or 800. Its usefulness, its splendid record in the twenty-five years of its resistance—results which cannot be a substance—results which cannot be

Governor Stuart and His Message

dection in Tennessee.

The Kentucky Legislature has adourned without electing any United tates Senator.

Gold is now selling in New York table.

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In aution during the four years of Governor Stuarts administration is a prediction that may be confidently made. Governor Stuart goes into office unfective do yollgations to any clique or faction and unhampered by promises to any man or set of men. The way is clear before him, and he will press stendily forward to the goal of high achievement. To him and to the people who have called him to his present exalted station the Herald-Courier extends hearty congratulations.—Bristol tends hearty congratulations.—Bristol Heraid-Courler.

Real Work Ahead.

Nevertheless there is real work ahead. While the vast majority agree that there should be tax reform, there are conflicting opinions as to how the present system should be reformed. The same is true of other needed legislation. Little difference of opinion regarding the method to employ. This will be Governor Stuart's task—to get the Democrats of Virginia to agree not only on what to do, but on how to do it—and in its performance. The Advance wishes him all success.—Lynchburg Advance.

After pledging his earnest interest in the matter of road construction and improvement, the Governor suggests the greater flexibility of the State and the greater flexibility of the State aid plan, but promises a special message later dealing with this subject. A number of other minor suggestions are made, but the matters referred to constitute the more important with a bill for the mp*n- destined for the Constitutionalists, also is to be decided by officials. stitute the more important subjects treated. On the whole, the message is a sane, conservative, business-lik. treated. On the whole, the message is a sane, conservative, business-like treatment of the problems facing the State, in the solution of which the executive pledges his cordial co-operation with the General Assembly.—Danville Register.

Courageous. Governor Stuart's courageous, clear-cut advocacy of law-guaranteed purity of elections should appeal, as it doubtof elections should appeal, as it doubtless will, to State-wide approval. Especially does his platform in this respect deserve to be commended in
what it says with respect to the
legalization of primaries, and the protection of their integrity as mediums
for expressing the will of political
parties. No opportunity will be afforded Republicans to vote in Democratte primaries on mere promises as
to how they will vote in the future
general elections—if Stuart has his
way. For among other things in this
connection, he voices the opinion that
provision be made for party registration—an expedient for which the News
has long been contending—Lynchburg
News.

Conservative.

The whole tone of the address, or message, is that of steady advancement and progress guided by conservatism; of liberality controlled by business judgment; of enterprise governed by discretion and intelligent study of facts as they are.—Roanoke Times.

Impressive.

The spectacle of a Virginia Governor being inaugurated amid the pomp and splendor of a military parade with vast throngs looking on, has not been seen for years, but we are glad to see Virginia adopt, or, perhaps, turn back to, this form of an inauguration, as it lends a dignity to the office which could not possibly be inspired by the simple administering of an oath, while nothing is taken out of the public treasury for the expenses incidental to it.

Next t' Ford cars, ther seems t' be more charmin' hostesses than anything eise. A hustler never complains.

News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
5 Bollingbrook Street,
(Phone 1485),
Petersburg, Va., February 4.

At the executive session of the State Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union yesterday afternoon committees were announced by President Ganne were announced by President Ganne away. There were eighteen of these committees, covering as many subjects of interest, on whose reports the convention will act. These subjects embrace education, co-operation stores, fertilizers, constitution and by-laws, marketing of farm products, co-operation, legislation, rural banking and farm credits, resolutions, organization work, etc. These committees got early to work, and some of them were in session until a late hour last night.

Second Day's Session.

Concurrence was voted in the ordinance of the State was reformed. A resolution was adopted authorizing an amendment to the city water to points not exceeding two multes outside of the city. A communication from the police commissioner recommending an ordinance to prevent the display of yehicles for sale in the ordinance was voted in the ordinance of the State was resolution was adopted authorizing an amendment to the city water to points not exceeding two multiples outside of the city. A communication from the police commissioner recommending an ordinance to prevent the display of goods, to prevent the display of vehicles for sale in the ordinance was voted in the sale of water to points on exceeding two water to points on ordinance or vectors, or ordinance was voted in the ordinance was vot

bers being present—among them many women members. The day in executive session was a very busy one, reports of committees were considered, and the discussions were lively and interesting.

The convention was called.

The Crater Anniversary.

A committee of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of J. G. Bohannon, F. M. Hobbs and R. Bolling Willeox has been appointed to confer with similar committees of the Reisil Chamber. Association

they found themselves without the pro-costly to establish or to the morning paper, for at the public expects a of accuracy from the was must be fresher, must field, and must be more ten both as to centent is entails the expense of heavier telegraph tolls, correspondents and a e mechanical equipment, e demand has thus in-tandard of metropolitan is a many of them she multiplied. The reprotections are the heaving the form the sum of the multiplied. The reprotection and the reproduction and the proposal of the proposal of the reproduction and proposal of the Retail Mer-discussions were lively and interest, of the Retail Mer-discussions were lively and interest. The convention was called to order that many and prayer for a complete surrender were in the surface, except perhaps a dozen, who for a complete surrender were in the both forest and stream under direct the particle of the State, and before any the heavier telegraph tolls, corresponded to confer with decisions of the Retail Mer-discussions were lively and interest. In this liveristic surrender were considered, and the discussions were lively and interest. In this liveristic surrender were considered, and the discussions were lively and interest. In the liveristic surrender were considered, and the discussions were lively and i Thorning.
\$20,000 of goods were park.

1913 over \$200,000 were bought. Reports of committees were read and discussed. As the convention sat with closed doors, but little details of the blood, and returned to-day via Waverly and Wakefield, which is said to be the straighter and shorter route.

ment be sent to the Richmond City Council.

but postponed action on it until the list E. T. Liddell, closed to-night, Durnext meeting. The Mayor's objections ing the two weeks' progress of these to the ordinance were that it is too meetings there have been ninety-five drastic and not sufficiently definite in conversions and fifty-four additions to its provisions. It is thought the Country the church, and great spiritual good cil will substitute a more definite or-dinance in its stead. Mrs. Mary :

The River Street improvement, after

for \$2,500 for the expense of numbering, I recommends a general vaccinatio

suggestion that the work of the Amerisuggestion that the work of the American border patrol would be greatly reduced, in consequence of the cessation of the task of chasing "gun run ners" Secretary Garrison said he would be entirely guided by the recommendations of General Bliss at San Antonio in making changes in the disposition of troops. So far, he said, he had not considered the feasibility of making reductions.

Mexican side of the international line. They can now ship arms without molestation through Brownsville, Texas, Presidio, Texas, El Paso, Douglas and Nuevo Laredo and Picdras Negras.

Whether every shipment of arms would have to be preceded by a permit from the State Department or whether the proclamation issued by the President would restore the status of regular consignments through making reductions.

alike, held by the United States was soon would be worked out by govern-not affected by the proclamation, and ment officials.

tenance of all refugees.

Is to be decided by officials of the Treasury officials have charge of the Treasury and Department of Justice. Treasury officials have charge of the large quantities of arms seized by the border patrol, and it is expected that some instructions soon will be sent to the local collectors of customs in Texas and other border States relative to their release for shipment into Mexico.

The State Department officially today had not heard of the reported in the powerful large. Treasury and Department of Justice. President Wilson's proclamation will defect prosecution of persons indicated for violation of former President Taft's order. Attorney-General McReynolds to-day decided that where Federal grand juries have returned indictments for violation of the Taft proclamation and the powerful in the neutrality laws, the cases should

The State Department officially today had not heard of the reported intention of General Villa to execute
Spaniards captured by him in Torroon,
nor had it received an appeal from the
Spanish government in behalf of these
Spaniards, which it was reported from
Madrid had been sent through American
Ambassador Willard. Some time ago,
at the request of the Spanish ambassador here, the department directed

Violation of the Taft proclamation and
the neutrality laws, the cases should
be prosecuted. Where arrests have
been made, but no indictments found
to date, further action is not contemplated.

Pannill Will Oppose Dickson.

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., February 4.—A. P. Pannill, Ambassador Willard. Some time ago, at the request of the Spanish ambassador here, the department directed American consular officers in Mexico to extend to Spaniards in their districts the same measure of protection given to Americans. This is believed to be sufficient to warrant the consuls in a large following.

which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Concurrence was voted in the ordi-

nance sent down from the Board of

At the afternoon meeting of the Fx Governor and Mrs. William Farmers' Union the following officers Hodges Mann have returned to Peters burg to take up their residence. The

Mrs. Mary M. Caldwell, who died yes-terday afternoon at the age of seventy-eight years, recently celebrated with her husband, James E. Caldwell Leslie Herman the eleven-year-old

son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brockwell, of Hallfax Street, died last night about noon for the Crewe authorities on the

canvass to enforce vaccination.

The ordinance providing for newly been established outside the village, numbering all the houses in the city was adopted. It carries with it a call moved. The City Board of Health

taking energetic measures to prevent a violation of the rules of civilized warfare. Situation Unprecedented. Privilege of shipping arms and am-

Mexico to-day extended to both the forces of the Huerta government and the Constitutionalists—a si uation un-precedented since the outbreak of in-ternal hostilities in the Southern republic in November 1912.

The Constitutionalists now hold most of the customs-houses on the Mexican side of the international line.

The status of the refugee Mexican recognized ports of cutry, was a phase soldlers, Federals and Constitutionalists of the situation which it was expected

Don't Let Time Pass

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Month after month, and year after year, without saving. Once you have started to save, and have made a deposit in this bank, time helps your account to grow, because as time passes interest accumulates on your money. Before you save, every day that passes is wasted; after you are saving, every day that passes causes your account to grow. Begin now-open an account with this bank with \$1.00.

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